

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: STREUBEL

In re PATENT Application of:)
W. STREUBEL & W. CHRISTOPHLIEMKE) Examiner: Wilkins III, H. D.
Appl. No: 09/651,431) Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: August 30, 2000)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A)
BENDING-RESISTANT TORSIONALLY)
YIELDING TUBULAR PROFILED MEMBER)
AS A TRANSVERSE SUPPORT etc.)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated August 30, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of August 30, 2002,
having a shortened period for response terminating November 30, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to
above-referenced Official Action by TWO months until January 30, 2003.

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[] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to
37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of **\$410.00** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: